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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Piqua bicyclists have formed a club.
Bills will give a social session this evening.

Dr. Godfrey, an old and respected resident of Ottawa and well known here, died yesterday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pick, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is much better.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. removed today from the north room to the O'Connor block into the corner room formerly occupied by Feltz's dry goods store, where they will have better accommodations.

The grand piano used at the May Festival yesterday was an Everett, in mahogany. It was a beautiful instrument with full, rich tones, that elicited admiration from everyone who heard it. Porter & Son handle the Everett.

Miss Hannah Callahan, who has been saleslady in Feldman & Co.'s agent store, has resigned and will enter the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. as floor lady and

teacher. She will take her new position next Monday.

K. of G. E. Attention.

All Sir Knights of Wayne Castle, No. 58, K. G. E., are requested to report at their hall to-morrow evening at the regular meeting for the discussion of some very important business. There will be initiation in the second or Knights degree. Opening promptly at 8 o'clock.

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Rooms 9-10, Opera Block.
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The Private Dining Room

At the Oak Restaurant will be closed for a couple of days on account of improvements that are being made.

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You have to take it quickly. This holds good on the prices we are making on capes.

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RECEIVER APPOINTED

Last Evening for the Ohio Southern Railroad Company.

President George W. Bush named for the position and qualified therein this morning.

In Common Pleas Court yesterday afternoon a petition for a receiver for the Ohio Southern Railroad Company was filed by Williamson & Blank and C. N. Haakel, Martha Rousculp, administrators of the estate of Philip Rousculp being the plaintiffs and the Ohio Southern Railroad Company, The Lima Locomotive and Machine Company, The Central Trust Company, of New York, and Union Trust Company, of New York, and the treasurers of the different counties through which the road passes being the defendants.

The plaintiff's petition states that she was qualified as administrator of the estate of Philip Rousculp in the Probate Court here on October 18th, 1894, and is now acting in that capacity.

Plaintiff further says that said railroad company is wholly insolvent and has no means or funds wherewith to pay said judgment or any part thereof; that said property heretofore described of said defendant railroad company is its only assets and is covered by the liens and claim of numerous creditors. Plaintiff says that the main line of said railroad extends from a point in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, in a southeasterly direction in and through the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Shelby, Logan, Camp, Clark, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence, to the town of Rockwood, in Lawrence county, Ohio, and as a branch therefrom extending from the town of Wellston in Jackson county, Ohio, in and through the counties of Jackson and Clinton to Cornelia Furnace, in Clinton county, Ohio; and also a branch thereof from Jeffersonville in the county of Fayette in and through the counties of Fayette, Green, Clinton and Warren to the town of Freeport in said Warren county; and all in the State of Ohio; and with a further extension of said last named branch from said Freeport to the village of Lebanon, all in said Warren county, Ohio.

And that said Ohio Southern Railroad Company is engaged in operating said railroad property as a common carrier, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.

Plaintiff says that defendant, The Central Trust Company of New York, is a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of New York and has its place of doing business in the city of New York.

That the Union Trust Company is a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of New York and has its place of doing business in the city of New York.

That defendant, The Lima Locomotive and Machine Company, is a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and has its place of doing business in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

And for her cause of action herein plaintiff further says that in May, 1893, and Philip M. Rousculp, now deceased but then in full life, sold and duly conveyed to said defendant railroad company the following described real estate, to-wit:

For the consideration of five hundred (\$500) dollars, which said five hundred dollars was to be paid by said railroad company to said Rousculp within one year and six days after the construction of said railroad thereon and the running of trains of cars upon said railroad, which said condition was fully expressed in said conveyance and was at the time well known and has ever since been and is now well known to all of the defendants herein.

Plaintiff further says that said defendant railroad company took possession of said strip of land in May, 1893, and constructed its main line of railroad thereon and has ever since been and is now occupying and using said right of way.

Plaintiff further says that when said \$500 being due as aforesaid on the terms of said conveyance, said Philip M. Rousculp demanded the payment of said \$500, and that said railroad company failed, refused and neglected to pay said \$500 or any part thereof.

Said defendant fails, refuses and neglects to pay said judgment or any part thereof.

Plaintiff further says that she is entitled to have said judgment, interest and costs found and declared to be a first lien upon said strip of land heretofore described as conveyed to said defendant railroad company by said Philip M. Rousculp, and also to have said judgment, interest and costs as a first lien upon all property of said defendant railroad company heretofore described for she avers that said claim for Five

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Hundred (\$500.00) dollars upon which said judgment is rendered was for the purchase price of said strip of land as aforesaid where said fact was set forth in the conveyance thereof and was at all times well known to said defendant railroad company and to all parties interested in said property.

Plaintiff further says that she at all times since the rendition of said judgment has been and still is unable to collect said judgment or any part thereof from the defendant railroad company upon execution or otherwise for the reason that said railroad company has no goods or chattels, lands or tenements nor any other property, rights or interests of any character or description whatever, whether in levy or from which said judgment or any part of it could be made, for the plaintiff says that the only property of any character or description owned by said railroad company is that heretofore described and that said property and each and every part thereof is necessary and indispensable to the operation of said railroad and if any part thereof was taken said railroad company would be wholly unable to operate said railroad and to discharge its duties to the public as a common carrier.

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SEASON OF SONG.

Second Annual May Festival Given Last Night.

Judas Macabaeus Given With Great Success.

The Second May Festival was given at Kuro's last night by the Lima Choral Society and the following soloists:

Mrs. Geneva Johnstone Bishop and Mr. Chas. W. Clark, Chicago; H. Evans Williams, of New York City; and Mrs. Longworth, of this city. Prof. Wm. Miles was the conductor and Miss Ackerman the accompanist.

The audience was one of the finest ever assembled in the theatre, and the rendition of the Oratorio delighted everybody present. The soloists executed their numbers in a most delightful manner and the chorus was well balanced and acquitted itself with honor. Judas Macabaeus gave perfect satisfaction to all who heard it and those who did not missed one of the finest musical treats ever given in Lima.

At the afternoon concert which began at 3 o'clock, the same soloists who appeared in the evening took part. Miss Hannah Lawlor and Rial Roberts, of this city, and A. Rosenhecker, of Chicago, also appearing as soloists. The opening overture by the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Rosenhecker, was followed by the programme of solos and choruses which had been arranged for the occasion. The concert was a great artistic success and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

STREET TALK.

This morning Thos. Connelly, section foreman of the P. & W. & C. received instructions to employ fifteen additional men. The company has some improvements to make on its road-bed and track east of the city.

A telegram from Columbus, says, General A. V. Rice, U. S. Pension Agent, advises that where members of the Grand Army are desirous of attending the Department Encampment in June, and need their pension money for that purpose, they should send to their vouchers by special delivery so as to reach Columbus by June 5, and mark the envelope "Special G. A. R." In which case Gen Rice will endeavor to pay such vouchers in time for the Encampment.

George E. Bacon, manager of Chumney Hotel, was in the city last evening making arrangements for the appearance of his star here next Wednesday evening. The show will be manager Livermore's first attraction. Keilar is also booked for the near future.

The town of Cairo, which was visited by a bad fire a few weeks ago, has purchased a hand fire engine. It arrived yesterday and was left on exhibition on Main street all day attracting more attention than any thing for years.

The Postal Telegraph Company will succeed the Western Union Company in the Lima House next Saturday. H. T. Moore, the veteran operator, will remain in charge of the office.

Judge W. T. Mooney was in the city this morning on his way to Ottawa, where he will hear the Sutton case.

Yesterday Hugh Patton, Sr., got permission from "T. Y." O'Connor to put his cow in "T. Y." lot, where there was plenty of grass for the animal to eat. The cow was tied with a rope, which she wrapped around "T. Y." hydrant, broke the water connection and pulled hydrant and all out into the street. This morning Hugh started out with the cow again but was met by "T. Y." who says he don't want that animal in the same ward with him again.

Commencing at 7:30 o'clock this evening, the ordination and installation of the pastor of Calvary Reformed church, will occur in the new chapel at High and Cemetery streets.

Rev. D. Van Horn, D. D., president of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, of Tiffin, Rev. W. R. Tusing, of Fostoria, and Rev. J. D. Neff, of Bettleville, O., will conduct the ceremony.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Warren Kilgore was in the city today.

C. H. Sonntag returned to Marion, Ind., yesterday.

W. H. Deakin, of St. Marys, was in the city today.

Rev. Father Lutz, of St. Marys, was here last night.

J. G. Lamson went to Bowling Green this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klage are visiting in Danville, Ills.

Florence G. Foy, of Marion, O., is a guest of her uncle A. D. Foy.

Rev. James O'Leary, of Cleveland, attended the May Festival last night.

Will Upham, of Cleveland, is in the city, stopping at the Lima House.

George W. Beers, the telephone man, was at the Hotel French last night.

T. C. Calvert returned to Middletown this morning after a few days' sojourn at home.

Mrs. Wm. A. Ehrman and daughter returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Elda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klage, of the south side, left to-day for Danville, Ills., to visit relatives.

Louis Berdan and wife, of Wapakoneta, were here this morning on their way to Winfield, Kansas.

Dr. R. D. Kahle left yesterday for Chicago, where he will take a post graduate course in the eye and ear.

Wm. Smith, the shoemaker, returned yesterday from Bellefontaine, where he was called by the death of brother-in-law.

B. F. Lloyd, Ohio superintendent, and Robert Cline, general foreman of the Central Union Telephone company, are in the city looking after the interests of the company.

Master Oscar Blodgett returned to his home in Lima this morning, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. Waterbury. —Mrs. D. E. Baxter, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Milburn are attending the May Festival at Lima to-day. —Miss Lillie Bay needs to Lima this morning, where she will enjoy an extended visit among friends. —Mrs. Oscar Waterbury is spending today in Lima with her sister. —Delphos Herald.

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